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Applicant(s): Ulrich MEIER Confirmation No. 1390
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AMENDMENT

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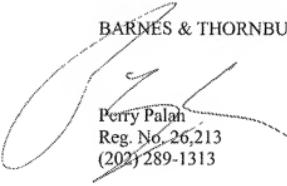
Sir:

In response to the Official *Ex parte Quale* Office Action dated January 12, 2009, Applicants submit here with amendment to the Specification to add the appropriate headings. Since the headings are not numbered paragraphs, the paragraph before and after are included for a frame of reference for the insertion. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (967/43620).

Respectfully submitted,

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